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PLYMOUTH CREAMERY TO BE SOLD APRIL 24

If the Farmers Don't Buy It
Someone Else Will Have
the Chance

Another meeting in the interests of the purchase of the Plymouth Creamery by the farmers of New England and some in Canada was held at the Avenue Hotel Tuesday morning, all five of the justices being present. The two cases scheduled for hearing were continued until the general term at Montpelier in May. One was the Caledonia case of Idella Lowell O'Boyle, Walter Lowell, Ruby Lowell, Shirley Lowell and Bernice Lowell vs. the Parker-Young Company, an appeal from the commissioner of industries. The other was an Essex county case of Marshall Bros. vs. the Town of Canaan, a case in assumpsit.

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Power Co. Refuses to Replace Lost Bridge

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REMOVING PERCH FROM CASPIAN LAKE

Hon. Linus Leavens of Montpelier State Fish and Game Commissioner will repeat the work so successfully begun last season of ridding Caspian lake in Greensboro of the yellow perch with the intention of bringing this famous body of water back to its former prestige as a fisherman's paradise. The perch have multiplied so rapidly in recent years that the game fish, which included the landlocked salmon, steel heads and lake trout gradually disappeared. The perch make a good pan fish, but the game fish do not thrive where they are. The commissioner will take the eggs of the perch from the inlets at the upper end of the lake and rear the fish elsewhere for the market. This was attempted last season, but now that the state has expended nearly \$1,000 in the purchase of a lot at the upper end of the lake and the erection of a boathouse the men in this department will be able to greatly increase their work this spring.

Last season the brook flowing out of the lake was posted to protect the steelhead trout and this will be repeated again this year. Commissioner Leavens has also had the screen thoroughly repaired at the outlet of the lake and will stock, as was done last year, the lake with steelhead trout, lake trout and landlocked salmon.

No body of water in the state has had such a remarkable development of summer business than this beautiful lake and our first commissioner of fish and game, John W. Titcomb of St. Johnsbury, contributed much to its growth by conserving the fishing. Now his successor is continuing in the good work and in a few years Caspian Lake will again be as famous for its excellent fishing as it was some 20 years ago.

Will Plant Trees In Groton Forest Reserve

The State Forestry department has placed orders for 200,000 trees which will be set out this year and there the department has as much more which can be sold to towns or private parties. State Forester Hastings expects to do a large amount of reforestation this summer and much of it will be done on the Groton reservation which the State bought of M. Goslant.

Leader for Girls' Community League

Miss Margaret Darling of Burlington has been engaged to supervise the activities of the Girls' Community League and expects to come to St. Johnsbury Saturday. Miss Darling received her class instruction in leadership of girls' clubs in New York city, and her practical training in girls' clubs in Paterson, N. J., and other nearby cities. She comes here from West Virginia where she has just terminated an engagement. The girls who have signed the membership application cards and other girls will be notified personally and also through the newspaper when Miss Darling will meet them. Advisory committees are being appointed among the ladies of the town and a complete list will be published later.

Believing that charity begins at home, many people spend all their money on themselves.

Political candidates are always for single term before they get in, but after holding the office awhile they see the folly of this position.

NEW PLANT OF CARY MAPLE SUGAR COMPANY

Contracts Let for Erection
of Big Fireproof Building
In Summerville

The contract has just been let with the H. P. Cummings Construction Company for the big sugar factory which the Cary Maple Sugar Company will erect over in Summerville beyond the Follenbury Mill. The building will be erected from plans drawn by Webster & Libbey of Portland Me., and will be the last word in fireproof construction. It will be a factory structure of re-inforced concrete with brick facings, with ground dimensions 200 by 51 feet.

As a result of the numerous conference contracts have been let for the various products needed in the construction of this big plant which includes 100,000 feet of timber for the cement molds, structural steel, concrete, copper tanks, elevator, conveyors, spiral chutes, window glass, etc. Besides many architectural problems, necessitated in the construction of the only factory of its kind in the world, chemical problems had to be solved in planning to run the sugar into the boxes in a semi-liquid condition at just the right moment in the process of its manufacture. In the interior there will be an entire new arrangement of equipment, all of which will be manufactured by a Boston concern. The principal feature of the equipment will be four huge copper tanks, each of 1,200 gallons capacity. Heat will be produced in these tanks by coils of hot steam pipes inside the big tanks.

The new factory will be supplied with all kinds of labor saving devices and the product in the course of its manufacture will descend through the floors by the gravity system.

As the syrup or sugar enters the factory it will be transferred from the cars on the siding next to the Maine Central track to the first floor which will be on a level with the floor of the cars. There are five large doors on the first floor for receiving and discharging the product. The sugar will be taken to the big elevator and thence transported to the 4th floor where the tugs will be first steamed and then the sugar boiled down on the lower floors. All the syrup received below the first floor to the fourth floor and then transported to the lower floors to be made into "Highland Blend" sugar.

Fifty feet west of the big factory is the storehouse, already completed, and the box factory. From the latter building the boxes will be brought into the factory by conveyors and the sugar in a semi-liquid condition will be poured into the boxes and soon hardened. The full boxes will be transported from the cooling room to the shipping room on the first floor by spiral chutes.

The plant when completed will have a capacity of manufacturing three carloads of sugar a day and many friends of Mr. Cary will congratulate him on the prospects of having the finest plant of its kind in the world and wish him continued success in the great business which he himself created.

SEEDS

We have in stock or in transit as follows: MEDIUM RED CLOVER, ALFALFA, SWEET CLOVER, ALFALFA, GRIMM ALFALFA, TIMOTHY, RED TOP, MAMMOTH YELLOW FLINT CORN, GOLDEN NUGGET, RHODE ISLAND FLINT, SHEFFIELD, SANFORD, LONG FELLOW, DROUGHT PROOF DENT, EARLY YELLOW DENT, MINNESOTA 23, STOWELL'S EVERGREEN, GOLDEN BANTAM, CANADIAN FIELD PEAS, SIX ROW BARLEY, SEED OATS, HUNGARIAN MILLET, JAPANESE MILLET, MARQUIS SPRING WHEAT, LUCKWHEAT, PEA BEANS, SOLDIER BEANS, YELLOW EYE BEANS, SUNFLOWER SEED, ESSEX RAPE CATTLE BEETS, RED and YELLOW, CATTLE CARROTS, CATTLE TURNIPS, CATTLE SQUASH, 5 varieties SEED POTATOES, BURPEE'S GARDEN and FLOWER SEED in stock from packet to bag.

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A. N. BEATTIE, WAR VETERAN, WINS THE CAR

Record-Breaking Crowd at
American Legion
'First Ball

With the same spirit that the soldier boys showed at Belleau Wood and St. Mihiel and the sailor boys displayed in fighting the Hun at sea the first annual ball of W. R. Knapp Post, No. 58, American Legion, held at the St. Johnsbury armory Monday night was a tremendous success. The big auditorium was filled to capacity over 1,200 persons attending. The concert—all by St. Johnsbury's talented young people—was of the very highest order. The decorations were of the national colors and made a very effective setting. The dancing was enjoyed until after one thirty Tuesday morning and even then the merry crowd was reluctant to go home.

When A. N. Beattie of the 4th division was in the All-American drive against the Germans at St. Mihiel, when he was in the bloody fighting in the Meuse Argonne or when he was aiding in checking the onrush of the Hun toward Paris at Chateau Thierry, he would not have been surprised at all to have been suddenly hurled into eternity by an enemy's shell. But when he walked quietly into the office of the Merchants National bank Tuesday morning and was told that he was the owner of a brand new Ford touring car he was "some surprised."

It is not recorded just what this ex-soldier, with one of the finest records of service of any of the "boys" who went out from St. Johnsbury—twenty-eight months with the famous Fourth division that extended from the first American drive at Meuse Argonne right through to the American Army of Occupation in Germany—said when he received the announcement that he had won the car given away at the American Legion ball. But those who visited the teller's window at the bank all day Tuesday saw a happy smile over-spreading the features of the ex-soldier.

Mr. Beattie was not at the ball. While nearly 1,000 people jammed in to the St. Johnsbury armory waited breathlessly while Frank Brooks read the lucky number, Mr. Beattie was at home with his wife and youngest son at the Waterford road about three miles from town. During the severe weather Mr. Beattie had been driving back and forth daily over the road. This summer he will commute in his sturdy little four cylinder Ford that was his worthy assistant in all the big army drives in the war zones.

The drawing took place immediately after the concert. The system for selecting the lucky one was a model for fairness. At first 25 numbers were taken out of the huge box containing the stubs of all the tickets sold. Then after these numbers had been read, fifteen were selected from the 25. After reading the fifteen numbers, a final five were drawn. Then from the final five one number, 792 was the one drawn. This was Mr. Beattie's.

The drawing was a very popular one. An expression heard throughout the hall was "Well, so long as I could not get it, I am very glad that it was drawn by someone who can make good use of it." And Mr. Beattie will make good use of the car this summer.

The big crowd at the ball assembled early so as not to miss the fine concert. The hall was a blaze of national colors. Two huge flags formed a canopy over the dance floor. From a central flag over the music platform hung streamers of red, white and blue to all parts of the hall. Around the wall were hung flags of the Allies and shields of the different branches of the service. At the end of the hall was a magnificent shield of the American Legion—a work of art made by Elbert Lynch of the Legion Post.

The concert opened with a soprano solo by Miss Lillian Richards. She sang in her usual sweet soprano voice and for an encore gave the popular selection "Lonesome, That's All." Miss Madeline Randall, one of St. Johnsbury's prettiest and most talented solo dancers, gave two numbers both of which were very artistically done. Her Russian dance was a decided novelty.

Paul Sargent, leader of the popular Sargent Orchestra, gave a violin solo which was greatly enjoyed. Frank O. French, who is always a star entertainer, gave several numbers under the title of "The Latest from the Footlights." Mr. French can always be counted upon as an entertainer of the highest order and he was at his best on this occasion.

It was shortly after 9:30 when the crowd swarmed onto the floor dancing. The music had all the characteristic "Sargent Pep" and no finer dance music had been heard in St. Johnsbury in many a day. There were several rounds of the waltzes, fox-trots and one-steps and it was af-

TRAINS HELD UP BY FREIGHT WRECK NEAR NEWPORT

Car Jumps Track and Rips
Up Rail for 100 Feet De-
laying Passenger Trains

An accident on the Canadian Pacific road two miles this side of the Summit siding occurred yesterday afternoon about four o'clock.

A heavily loaded car of wood pulp on freight No. 81, jumped the rail, leaving up the track for nearly a thousand feet. The engine and the rest of the train remained on the iron. At this point the grade is 148 feet to the mile. None of the train crew were injured and the car was not much damaged.

The local wrecking crew were seen on the spot, and were able to clear the track at 7:45.

The Montreal and Boston Air line express was delayed three hours and was able to leave for Montreal about 8:30.

No Beavers Found at Groton Pond

County Game Warden E. S. Newcomb of Waterbury has been investigating the printed report of three beaver being killed at Groton Pond and finds that the animals killed were others. The warden found upon investigation that the hunter had caught one other. It is illegal until 1922 to kill beavers in Vermont and there are no beavers in the vicinity of Groton Pond.

For one o'clock before the dance ended with the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

The tremendous success of the

projects great credit upon the American Legion boys and upon that fine organization, the W. R. Knapp Post, No. 58. The dance committee was composed of Carlyle L. Sargent, chairman; Webb Hatchelder and E. J. Ward Hudson. The advertising was under the direction of Kenneth J. Kirk and Ray Leonard, and the decorations, Major John W. Tinker. The complete success of the entire affair was due to the fact that everyone worked with the patriotic spirit for achievement that characterized their work when they dropped their routine work and went out as soldiers, sailors and marines to win the World War. With this spirit the boys of the American Legion deserve and will soon have a fine home where they can maintain their organization—the nucleus of which will come from the profits of the ball.

Dr. W. B. Fitch Buys Mrs. Patterson's Home

Dr. W. B. Fitch has purchased Mrs. D. D. Patterson's fine homestead on Main street through the C. E. Kirk agency and will improve the property and develop it as soon as the season opens.

This is one of the fine old homes of St. Johnsbury and was built in the early days of the town by Hezekiah Martin. The latter's daughter married Dr. H. S. Browne and Dr. and Mrs. Browne occupied the place until it passed into the hands of Dr. Dean Patterson. Besides its slightly location there is an exceptionally deep lot extending towards Summer street and where as long as Mr. Patterson lived there was one of the finest gardens in St. Johnsbury.

M. C. GARFIELD IS OVERSEER OF THE POOR

The selectmen have filled the vacancy of overseer of the poor, caused by the death of I. G. Marshall, by appointing M. C. Garfield who assumed his duties Thursday morning.

Mr. Garfield is the newly-elected constable and collector of taxes and will conduct the affairs of the poor department from his home at No. 1 Buswell street. He is thoroughly conversant with conditions in St. Johnsbury has a wide acquaintance throughout this section and will make a good public servant.

Still Unchanged

There is no change in the granite situation in Barre, Montpelier and Northfield. Some of the manufacturers feel that because the cutters ceased before the conference committee reported, it is up to the cutters to return to work. Over 100 traveling cards were issued to cutters in Barre Tuesday morning and 150 of the cutters left Barre in one day.

Vermont Factories Adopt Daylight Savings

The factories in Springfield and some of them in Bennington will adopt daylight savings by starting work at 6:00 a. m., and closing an hour earlier in the afternoon. The clocks will not be set ahead as the train service and most business keeps on the old schedule.

SUPT. YOUNG'S RESIGNATION REQUESTED

Commissioner Hillegas
Asking for it Gives No
Explanation

Supt. W. H. Young has received a letter from Dr. M. B. Hillegas, a Montpelier, state commissioner of education, asking for his resignation as superintendent of the public school of St. Johnsbury, to take effect at the end of the present school year. The letter gives no intimation as to why his resignation is desired and came as a complete surprise to Mr. Young. The letter came direct from the office of the State Commissioner and without consultation with the St. Johnsbury directors.

Under our present law there is provision that the school superintendent in the larger towns in the state may be engaged by the State commissioner of education, and in recent years St. Johnsbury has taken advantage of this. By doing this the state pays the superintendent's salary making a saving to the town of \$600 annually.

Mr. Young will ask for a hearing to ascertain why his resignation is so summarily demanded. As Dr. Hillegas is out of the state at the present time the Caledonian could get no information from his Montpelier office as to what reasons were behind the Commissioner's request for Mr. Young's resignation.

The announcement that Mr. Young's resignation had been requested has aroused much feeling in St. Johnsbury and vigorous protest will be made to Dr. Hillegas for his action.

Wearing a silk shirt has so far not been discovered to be any help in getting credit at the stores of Northeastern Vermont.

If some folks would use the mule rake a little less, and the garden rake a little more, they would accomplish quite as much for the benefit of the community.

WEST WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beck and Master Sigmond from St. Johnsbury visited Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hovey.

Mrs. Alma Blodgett returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Nelson at East St. J.

Russell Cushman visited in the Neighborhood last week.


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